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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Nobuhiko TSUDA, et al.

Appln. No. 09/674,249

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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Filed: October 30, 2000

For: FLUORINE-CONTAINING COPOLYMER HAVING FUNCTIONAL GROUP

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated October 2, 2001 (copy attached), Applicants previously submitted the executed Declaration and executed Supplemental Declaration and surcharge fee of \$130,000 on October 2, 2001. It is believed that all outstanding requirements have been satisfied.

A copy of the executed Declarations, Applicants' submission and check, and filing receipt bearing the PTO date stamp of October 2, 2001 is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit herewith the Declaration and Supplemental Declaration for the above-identified application properly executed by the inventors. Miyuki Iwakiri signs as legal representative of Ryuji Iwakiri, deceased. The Supplemental Declaration signed by Miyuki Iwakiri as legal representative sets forth the citizenship, residence and post office address of both the legal representative and the deceased co-inventor as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.497. A "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" has not yet issued in the above-identified application.

A check for the statutory fee of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e) is attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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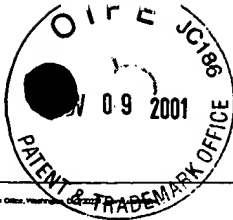
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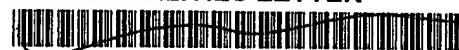
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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